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Art Unit 2852					
Applicant(s): Keiji KATO et al.					
Invention: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING ASSEMBLY ORDER					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.